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**Churchmen to Welcome New 'Y' Secretary**

Theodore Meier, new Y.M.C.A. secretary for Torrance, will be welcomed at a dinner meeting to be held in Evangelical Guild Hall on Wednesday, Dec. 13, it has been announced.

The Young Churchmen's League of St. Andrew's Episcopal church, will participate in the program, with girls of the league acting as table waitresses, Neal Silence, Charles Ringle, Jimmy Burchett and Jack Turner, bus boys; Fred Carstens and Bob Browning as ushers, and Nancy Whyte as publicity director.

The Young Churchmen's League has a full program for the balance of December, to include a breakfast and review at 8:30 a.m. on Sunday, Dec. 10.

The program includes:  
Sunday, Dec. 17.—Clean up yard and grounds, 4:00 p.m. Potluck supper, 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 23.—Decorate church for Christmas, 2:00 p.m. No Sunday meeting during this week.

Saturday, Dec. 30.—Hayride and wiener roast. Christmas gifts, grab-bag. Each member is asked to bring a gift, not to cost over 50 cents. Owing to the necessity of making reservations in advance for the hay ride, members are requested to bring their fee (\$1.00 per person) to the next meeting, Sunday, Dec. 10.

**Christmas Seal Sales Increase Over Last Year**

Total receipts of \$16,170.25 were received in the first week of the 1944 Christmas Seal Sale, exceeding contributions for 1943 by approximately \$1,452.30 the Los Angeles County Tuberculosis and Health Association announced yesterday.

The campaign began Monday, Nov. 27, when 93,000,000 Christmas Seals were distributed in the mail to residents of Los Angeles County.

"The first week's returns give an excellent indication that the Tuberculosis Association may exceed the amount it received last year," Dr. Leland Hawkins, president of the Association, said.

"The promptness with which so many residents made their returns is most encouraging. If this rate is maintained, we shall have no difficulty in reaching our goal. Our real goal is finding and wiping out tuberculosis in our community."

Dr. Hawkins indicated that those who have not received Christmas Seals in the mail may obtain them from campaign headquarters at 117 West 9th st., Room 109.

**McCall Back From Trip to Amarillo, Tex.**

City Attorney John E. McCall has returned from Amarillo, Texas, where he was called on legal business involving his private practice of law.

McCall flew to Amarillo on Sunday, Nov. 28, and returned Nov. 30, flying over the Grand Canyon, his first flying trip over the famed multi-colored canyon.

**Lt. Sleeth Helps Prove Nazis Not All Fanatics**

Proof that the Germans are not all the fanatics Hitler makes them out to be was offered re-



**LT. ROBERT S. SLEETH**

cently by a group of tankers of the 3rd Armored Division who helped capture Aachen.

According to Capt. H. P. Cardon of 417 E. Jenison ave., Lansing, Mich., a force led by Capt. John R. Barclay of N. Franklin st., Manchester, Iowa, was advancing toward a railway underpass which was the sole entrance to the German positions at this point.

"There was a German self-propelled gun in the tunnel," Barclay said. "He took one shot at us and then pulled back."

At this point, Lt. Robert S. Sleeth of 1616 Post ave., Torrance, Calif., spotted a German anti-tank gun off on the flank and Staff Sgt. Seward W. Dull of Ocean City, N. J., opened fire, destroying the gun.

"We took the crew of the gun prisoner later," Lt. Sleeth said, "and they never could understand how we saw them. They thought they were pretty well camouflaged."

"I can say right now that the Germans didn't put up nearly as stiff a fight as they did when we were meeting them at an exactly similar position when closing the Falaise Gap," Capt. Cardon said. "Back there they fought like hell at an underpass."

**Absentee Count Does Not Change Election Result**

Complete tabulation of all the absentee ballots received for the Nov. 7 election, excepting the federal "bootailed" ballots, gave President Roosevelt a lead of 3,811 votes over Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, County Registrar of Voters M. J. Donoghue stated Monday.

Out of 144,061 absentee ballots mailed, 90,232, or 62 per cent, were returned and of these 76,117 were voted. In addition 6,933 federal ballots were received by the registrar but only part of these can be counted as many are from the same individuals who voted state ballots, Donoghue said.

In the senatorial race, Senator Sheridan Downey polled 36,790 votes to 35,002 for his opponent, Lieut. Gov. Frederick F. Houser. The so-called "Right to Work" amendment, proposition No. 12, wound up with better than a two to one majority among the absentees, the final count being 41,679 favoring the measure to 20,001 opposed.



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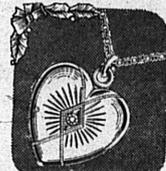
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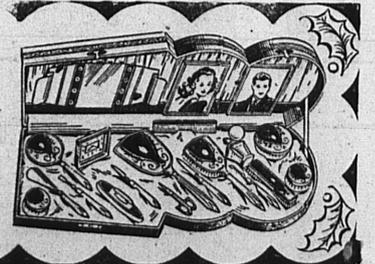


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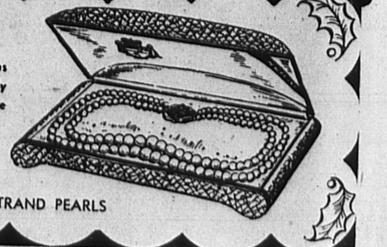


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